

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 15, amend the paragraph beginning on line 3 to read as follows:

3H1 mAB was affinity cross-linked with a ~~13mer~~ 16mer peptide (SEQ ID NO.: 1) derived from the C3d region 1217-1232. The amino acid sequence was derived from the C3d peptide and has the following sequence (SEQ ID NO.: 1)
:KNRWEDPGKQLYNVEA-. BALB/c mice were immunized twice with 25 µg of C3d-3H1 in phosphate-saline solution intramuscular. 7 days after the last immunization mice were bled and sera were tested for binding to 8019 (Ab1 idiotypic) and to the CEA expressing tumor line LS174T. As determined by FA CS, sera from C3d-3H1 immune mice bind to LS174T tumor cells, while a control serum (normal mouse serum) showed only background fluorescence. Sera from mice immunized with C3d-3H1 were used in FACS of LS174T cells in a sandwich assay developed with FITC conjugated goat anti-mouse IgG. Control was a normal mouse serum. Cell number analyzed were plotted against relative fluorescence intensity on log10 scale.